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Re: Timothy J. Hogan

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed are two-sided copies of two letters which were submitted to our office on December 18, 2007, and January 9, 2008, from Timothy J. Hogan.

So that we can assess the matter, please provide your detailed written response to this office by Thursday, February 7, 2008.

Please be aware that attorneys have a duty to cooperate in ethics investigations and that failure to do so violates HRPC 8.1(b), HRPC 8.4(a), and HRPC 8.4(d).

Very truly yours,

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